

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-

1. An inkjet printer cradle including:
 - a body complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge of a type having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply; and
 - 5 an integrated circuit assembly arranged to test an authentication device of said cartridge.
2. An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 1, wherein the authentication device comprises a quality assurance chip.
- 10 3. An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 2, wherein the body defines a recess to receive the removable inkjet cartridge.
4. An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 3, wherein the integrated circuit assembly includes a connector mounted upon the body at a location to connect with the quality assurance chip upon
- 15 insertion of the removable inkjet cartridge into the recess.
5. An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 4, wherein the integrated circuit assembly comprises a portion of a control circuit of the inkjet printer cradle, said control circuit arranged to indicate a failure to verify the authentication device.
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